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11/10/01RESPONSE**OFFICIAL**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, in the above-referenced case, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

In the Abstract

Please replace the abstract as follows. The abstract is also included on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

"A method of treating insulin-requiring diabetes in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a glucagon-like peptide 1-related peptide."

In the Claims

Please amend claims 15, 17-20, 22-25, 27-30, and 32-34 as follows. A marked version showing changes made is appended hereto.

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